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Honorable J. M. Swing
Commissioner
Immigration and Naturalization Service
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Swing:

I have received your request of 31 August concerning the declassification of an Office of Strategic Services' report concerning [redacted]. As you are aware, this Agency is the custodian of the records of the former Office of Strategic Services. In accordance with established policies and directives to this Agency, my representatives were unable to authorize declassification of the specific report.

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In view of the importance placed by you on this matter and the role to be played by this report in your processing of the [redacted] case, I have caused a careful review to be made of the contents of the report in question. Based on that review and after consideration of this Agency's custodial responsibility for the Office of Strategic Services' archives, I have determined that a declassification of the report is authorized. You realize that this action is an exception to established policy and, therefore, cannot be considered as a precedent in future cases.

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In taking this action, I should like to caution you that this Agency is not in a position to make available any witnesses to explain the contents of the report or the identity of the sources of information.

In the event it is finally determined by your Service that it is necessary to utilize this report as evidence, my representatives will work with your Service and the Department of State with respect to the mechanics of declassification of the actual document.

Sincerely,

SIGNED :

C. F. Cahill
Lieutenant General, USAF
Acting Director

cc: Secretary of State
Attention: Scott McLeod

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